



## City of Spring Hill Parks and Recreation Commission


### Monthly Meeting Minutes – May 2019

#### Members Present

Alderman Graves, Chairman. Paul Downing, Vice-Chairman. Greg Bearden. Tim Hidley. Rocky Jackson, Secretary. Kevin Fischer, Director of Parks.

#### Minutes

- I. Approval of minutes for February/March meetings.
  - a) **Motion to approve meeting minutes from February and March Meetings. Motion: Tim Hidley. Second: Greg Bearden. Vote: Approved unanimously.**
- II. Review of park survey results.
  - a) Discussions concerning the number of votes for each topic.
  - b) Future of the old library building discussed. Questions arose concerning its use and needs.
  - c) Parks and Greenways plan were #1 on the park survey.
- III. Update on the Sports Complex Task Force.
  - a) Main questions arose here about why this committee isn't part of the Task Force for the sports complex. What are the goals of the committee? How were the task force members selected when there are people on this board volunteering their time to help already? Alderman Graves to discuss the role of the parks and recreation commission with the Mayor at next meeting.
- IV. Update on capital budget items.
  - a) Funds for the Harvey Park Greenway and Disc Golf course are currently in the budget, along with monies for the Master Plan Update that is needed to get approvals for grants.
  - b) Oversight of property purchases should be taken away from tourism board and sent to parks and recreation commission. Greg Bearden to champion this effort.
- V. Discussion/Identification of project focus moving forward.
  - a) Focus on smaller CIP. (Handball courts, basketball courts, small capital items to help make a difference.)

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- b) Greenspaces, Soccer fields behind Derryberry, Port Royal disc golf course, purchases of park land on 5-10-year plan. These are larger items that we should not delegate a lot of resources to but should be on the long-term plan. Soccer Fields at Derryberry and the disc golf course should be high on the list because we already own the land.

VI. **Motion to adjourn at 7:30. Motion by Jeff Graves. Second by Rocky Jackson. Motion passes unanimously.**

Next meeting: 6/20/2019. 1800.

~~Rocky Jackson, Secretary~~

Tim Hidley - Commissioner



~~Jeff Graves, Chairman~~

Paul Dawkins Vice Chairman

